

Weymouth Primary School

NEWSLETTER

No. 8 Friday 1 June 2018



Moana Iese
Acting Principal

Dear Parents, extended family, caregivers and community members,
Greetings, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Goeie Mōre, Fakaalofa lahi atu

What a 'jam-packed' couple of weeks we have had at Weymouth Primary School! Some of the many opportunities our students have had just in these last two weeks include: representing our school at sports, learning how to ride bikes, celebrating diversity, performing to large audiences, enjoying the delicious foods of the Pacific, campaigning and promoting safety around school, and meeting a Tall Black & NZ Breaker Basketball player. We are in awe of the many students who shine and take the lead in different facets of our busy school life.

RA WHAKANGAHAU KI MANUREWA MARAE—Last Friday our akonga & kaiako from Te Manu Tukutuku attended a celebration of waiata and haka with many of our local schools. This is an annual event where schools come together in a non-competitive environment and share their love of kapa haka. Thank you to our amazing students who, as usual, performed superbly. The volume and sweet tones of our tamariki singing, and the smiles on their faces warm the heart. A huge thank you also to our kaiako of Te Manu Tukutuku and to our whanau for your endless support.



HOOPS IN SCHOOLS—You may have noticed our two new basketball hoops in our school located on the front courts and outside the hall entrance. We were very blessed to be one of twelve schools across South Auckland to have received these hoops. We would like to thank Basketball NZ, Auckland Basketball Services Ltd, The Lion Foundation, and Sports Pathway Foundation for their collaboration in order for our students to enjoy and have more access to the great game of basketball. Since the final installation that happened in the weekend, our students have had endless fun shooting hoops and playing basketball.



Finally, as we head into the long weekend, I wish you all a fabulous Queens Birthday weekend with your family. If you are travelling near or far, please travel safe and ensure you are all safely buckled in. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday safe and sound.

Nga mihi nui
Moana Iese
ACTING PRINCIPAL

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK 2018

We had an awesome celebration of Samoan Language Week with our beautiful Miss Samoa, the Tatau Dance Group and Mrs Hodge's nieces, Celestebella and Leighana opening our week.

We had a quiz competition and random acts of kindness that tied into the theme 'Alofa atu nei, Alfa mai taeao – Kindness given, kindness gained'. Classes were busy creating Samoan artwork and singing Samoan songs. Students were 'caught being kind'. Our Samoan students visited the junior classes and read stories to them in Samoan. Wow... we did so much that we deserved sapaui and laisa for lunch on Friday. A very big thank you to all our parents and families who supported us this week and encouraged our students to dress up for our final assembly. Fa'afetai tele.

KAITIAKITANGA



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Friday 25 May 2018

MAUNGA TEAM		Name	Reason for Award
Principal's Awards	ROOM 17	Maselusi Usufono	For constantly striving to improve his work and helping all others around him.
	ROOM 16	Maikeli Sito	For showing determination in his learning and always striving for the best.
	ROOM 22	Quentin Emirali	For showing tremendous enthusiasm in his learning, especially in the areas of reading, writing and maths where he has been striving for the best. Willing and eager to take a risk and share with the class especially his writing.
	ROOM 11	Aarnav Sharma	For working hard in all areas, especially reading, where he has had great improvement moving up ten levels.
Weymouth Way Trophy Winner		Tala Taito Room 8	For being helpful and following the Weymouth Way.
Best Class at Assembly Award		Room 2	

Upcoming Events

4 June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY (School is closed)
6 June	Walk to school Wednesday
8 June	Assembly (9.30am)
11-15 June	Gifted Awareness Week
13 June	Walk to school Wednesday
13 June	Maunga Team Zoo Trip
18 June	NZEI Teachers paid Union meeting
19 June	BOT meeting (6pm)
20 June	Walk to school Wednesday
22 June	Assembly (9.30am)
27 June	Walk to school Wednesday
2 July	Y4-8 Reports Home
3 July	MPSAA Volleyball
4 July	Walk to school Wednesday
6 July	LAST DAY OF TERM (School finishes at 2pm) Final Assembly (1.30pm)

Put these dates in your diary

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

MONDAY 4 June 2018



REMINDER:
School will be closed

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Greetings from The Leadership Team:

Moana Iese, Danielle Katavich, Vada Miers, Hayley Ryan, Linda Hodge, Emma Garlick, Tania Johnson and Louisa Clark

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